

## Public Notice

### Town of Ellington

The Board of Selectmen, at their meeting on August 19, 2016, voted to approve the following Charter Revision Ballot questions. The questions will be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection at a regular election or special referendum at a date to be determined.

#### Charter Revision Ballot Questions

- 1. *Shall the Board of Library Directors be renamed to the Library Board of Trustees, as prescribed in State Statutes Chapter 190, Section 11-21?*** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Currently the ruling body of the Hall Memorial Library is known as the Board of Library Directors.

- 2. *Shall the regular members of the Zoning Board of Appeals be prohibited from concurrently serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, as prescribed in State Statutes Chapter 124, Section 8-5?*** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Per State Statutes, Regular members of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be prohibited from concurrently serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

- 3. *Shall the alternate members of the Zoning Board of Appeals be prohibited from concurrently serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, as prescribed in State Statutes, Chapter 124, Section 8-5?*** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Per State Statute, Alternate Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be prohibited from concurrently serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

- 4. *Shall the section creating the Senior Center Endowment Fund Committee be repealed?***  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Currently the Senior Center Endowment Fund Committee has served its purpose.

Change to: *SECTION 823: SENIOR CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE: Repealed.*

- 5. *Shall a section be created adding a permanent Design Review Board?*** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Currently the Design Review Board is an ad-hoc board. This change will add Section 827 and amend Section 922.

- 6. *Shall a section be created adding a permanent Patriotic Committee?*** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Currently the Patriotic Committee is an ad-hoc committee. This change will add Section 828.

- 7. *Shall the wording of Section 917 be amended to strike language that the Board of Selectmen is to appoint a Fire Marshal within 30 days of the commencement of their term in office?***  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Currently the incoming Board of Selectmen has thirty (30) days from the commencement of their term in office to appoint a Fire Marshal.

8. *Shall language be added allowing the Fire Marshal to appoint and remove deputies, assistants, and employees in his or her office, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Currently the Section 917 of the Charter does not contain language regarding the appointment and removal of deputies, assistants, and employees in his or her office.

9. *Shall the minimum monetary amount that would require competitive bidding be increased from \$7,500 to \$25,000, as prescribed in State Statutes Chapter 98, Section 7-148v?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Per Competitive Bidding Ordinance and State Statutes, the minimum monetary amount that would require competitive bidding is set at \$25,000.

10. *Shall the Charter be amended to include corrections to spelling, syntax, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar that do not affect the meaning of the Charter?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

A complete copy of the Charter Revision changes is available in the Town Clerk's office. Call (860) 870-3105 to request a copy. The document is also available on the Town's website, [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov).

Dated at Ellington, Connecticut, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.



Lori Spielman, First Selectman

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